GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:273
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2007
NEW DOORDARSHAN AND ALL INDIA RADIO KENDRAS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new Doordarshan/Akashwani Kendras opened in the country during each of the last three years till date, State and UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments for setting up of new Akashwani and Doordarshan Centres;

(c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years till date, State and UT-wise; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 273 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4.12.2007 REGARDING NEW DOORDARSHAN AND ALL INDIA RADIO KENDRAS

(a) The details are given at Annexure.

(b) to (d) Requests for setting up of new Doordarshan and Akashwani Kendras are received from time to time from various quarters and these are taken into consideration while formulating the plans for expansion of TV/Radio. The 11th Five Year Plan is yet to be approved.